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33.	DHOLPUR CCGT	702.7	Dholpur	US\$ 364.29+Rs. 8551.33
34.	BARSINGSAR TPP	500	Bikaner	US\$ 322.716+Rs. 10900.8
35.	KHANDWA CCGT	171.17	East Nimar	US\$ 76.0345+Rs. 2503.315
36.	KRISHNAPATNAM 'B' TPP	520	Nellore	US\$ 355.131+Rs. 9006.14
37.	BAKRESHWAR TPP	420	Birbhum	US\$ 23.4+J Yen 20544.27 + Rs. 9251.57
38.	NORTH MADRAS-III	525	M.G.R.	US\$ 147.915+GBP 122.927+FFr 458.023 + Rs. 7365.60
39.	VYPEEN CCGT	679.2	Eranakulam	US\$ 6.9M+Swiss Frank 439.84M+RS. 7714.75
40.	GOURIEPORE TPP	150	North 24 pargana	US\$ 28.07+Rs. 548.566M
41.	VEMAGIRI CCGT	492	East Godavari	US\$ 248.02M+RS. 6382.23
42.	DUBURI TPP	500	Jajpur	US\$ 313.596+Rs. 9528.3
43.	JAMNAGAR TPP	500	Jamnagar	US\$ 434.36+Rs. 7264.29
44.	CUDDALORE TPP	1320	Cuddalore	US\$ 488.19+GBP 203.922 + FFr 1258.81 + Rs. 20365.01
45.	PEENYA CCP	107.6	Bangalore	US\$ 56.577+Rs. 1529.7
46.	VEMBAR CCGT	1873	Ramanathapuram	US\$ 694.94+Rs. 21066.7

Rajasthan's share of Power

1982. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the agreement signed between Union Power Minister and the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan the Central Government was supposed to refer Rajasthan's claim for power from Thein Dam Project, Anandpur Sahib, Mukerian and Shahpur, Kandi Hydel Project to Supreme Court for opinion;

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- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Punjab has started getting power from Anandpur Sahib and Mukerian Hydel Projects depriving Rajasthan of its share; and
- (d) the action proposed to ensure share of Rajasthan for power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) To settle the issue of the claims of Haryana and Rajasthan for a share of power generated in the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mukerian Hydel Project, Thein Dam Project, Upper Bari Doab Canal (UBDC) Stage-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme, an agreement was drawn up on 10.5.1984 amongst Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Central Government for making a reference to the Supreme Court, on the question of entitlement of Haryana and Rajasthan in those projects and in case there being such an entitlement to determine the share of each State.

The Anandpur Sahib and Mukerian Hydel Project as well as Upper Bari Doab Canal (UBDC) Stage-II are under operation in Punjab.

In order to arrive at an amicable settlement the Ministry of Water Resources had convened several meetings with the concerned states. However, no consensus could be reached.

Thereafter, the subject was also discussed in the meetings of Northern Zonal Council held in October, 1997 and February, 1999. In the meeting held on 28.2.1999, it was resolved that separate conference of the Chief Ministers and concerned Ministers of the States of the Northern Zone would be convened to undertake indepth study of all the relevant issues and factors relating to sharing of water and power and evolve consensus on mutually agreeable parameters.

A meeting of Chief Ministers/Minister of States in the Northern Region was scheduled in April, 1999. However, the meeting could not be held due to Tricentenary celebrations in Punjab and subsequent announcement of General Elections. It is now proposed to convene this meeting. Thereafter, further steps will be taken in accordance with the decision taken in the meeting. A preparatory official level meeting has been held in New Delhi on 29-7-2000.

Improvement in wires connecting system

1983. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the distribution wires in the villages and some cities are connected in such a primitive way that pose hazard to linemen, the public and monkeys;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to straighten these lines so that these are both identifiable and are not a hazardous to the public; and

(c) in view of the poor quality of our distribution system what immediate action Government propose to take to improve the connecting systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Power distribution falls within the preview of the concerned State Electricity Boards/ Electricity Departments. The activities pertaining to installation, operation and maintenance of the distribution system are taken care of by the power utilities as per the relevant provisions of Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 (amended up to date), Chapter IV, (General Safety Requirements), Rule 29—"Construction, Installation, Protection, Operation and Maintenance of Electric Supply Lines and Apparatus", and Chapter VIII, (Over Head Lines) which laid down the procedure for safe operating conditions of the lines so that there are no hazard to linemen, public and the animals.